

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 713

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Over-
5 spending Pay Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SEQUESTERING THE PAY OF MEMBERS OF CON-**
2 **GRESS.**

3 (a) MEMBER SEQUESTER.—Section 251 of the Bal-
4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
5 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

6 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL PAY.—The pay of each Mem-
7 ber of Congress shall be reduced by the uniform percent-
8 age determined under subsection (a)(2) in any fiscal year
9 in which there is a sequester under this section before such
10 sequester occurs.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), the amendment made by subsection (a)
14 shall take effect on the date of enactment of this
15 section.

16 (2) 27TH AMENDMENT.—If the application of
17 the amendment made by subsection (a) to the pay
18 of Members of Congress pursuant to paragraph (1)
19 is held to be unconstitutional under the XXVII
20 Amendment to the Constitution, the amendment
21 made by subsection (a) shall take effect upon the
22 convening of the 104th Congress.

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